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5. In past years, some of the older Estonians of conscript age, who had not been called up earlier to perform peacetime service in the Soviet Army, had been given some spare-time training in courses lasting about 200 hours. These courses consisted of basic rifle training. Students participated in individual, group, and platoon exercises arranged under the direction of DOSAAF. Conscripts who had only fulfilled the 200 hours part-time training were later called up for refresher training with military units. These exercises lasted for a month or more up to six months or more.

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